

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

September 16, 2009

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Mr. Michael J. Erickson Associate Vice President/Principal Engineer ARCADIS 10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100 Brighton, MI 48116

RE:

Revised Multi-Area Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum: Preliminary Permitting/Equivalency Requirements

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the June 23, 2009, revised Multi-Area Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum: Preliminary Permitting/Equivalency Requirements for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

The document has adequately addressed EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, EPA approves the Multi-Area Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum: Preliminary Permitting/Equivalency Requirements.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

James A. Saric

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